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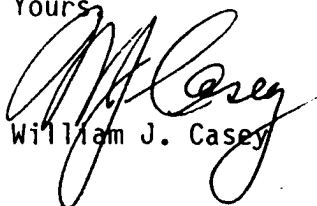
Dear Captain Dougherty,

Thank you for your hospitality and attention during my visit to INDEPENDENCE last Wednesday. Although the visit was a brief one, it reinforced the pride that we all share in INDEPENDENCE following her recent missions off Grenada and Lebanon.

Commander Canaday is certainly a fine intelligence officer, and I would be grateful if you would pass my thanks to him for his excellent briefings.

I hope that I shall someday be able to accept your offer to visit INDEPENDENCE while she is underway. In the meantime, good luck and thanks again.

Yours,


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